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constitution—there is yet left in him enough of the essence of manliness to admit of his getting thoroughly enamored of the charms of a good and beautiful woman.

United We Stand. The country has been called by various statements of press correspondents speculating on the motives of Senator Edmunds in the controversy between the Senate and the President.

If the Republican party expects to win in the elections of this year, and in the still more important campaign of '88, it cannot afford to strike down its leaders because of past disagreements among its members.

The Philadelphia Times, referring to the difference of opinion between the President and the Senate on the question of the right of the Senate to inspect papers relating to suspensions or removals, says:

The public business should wait while politicians play for personal advantage is disingenuous. It is a well-known fact that the only practical end of this to embarrass a President whose conscientious effort to raise the standard of appointments to office is acknowledged by his bitter enemies—should be led by men who were thought to have higher purposes than mere partisan advantage.

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Some of the descriptions of beautiful young ladies which constitute a feature of the news in many prominent journals would be much less violative of good taste if applied, with slight amendments, to beauties of the equine race.

Members of religious denominations have of course the same right as other citizens to recommend friends for presidential consideration, but it is not in good form for any religious sect, as such, to meddle with army promotions.

The man who told Morse the secret of the electric telegraph having shown up, it is in order for the man who stabled Natchez under the man in a claim for pay for the straw that he ate. In this era of reform let all the old secrets be settled.

When a Mississippi mob goes out to lynch it is bound to have the intended sport. Failing to find the object of its quest it makes things pleasant all around by hanging some other fellow. But it never makes the mistake of hanging a Democrat!

Metaphorically he end—literally he should. The rope's end should be soaked in lard and lustily laid on to the extent of at least fifty lashes.

The proposed expansion of the ordnance department of the Washington navy yard will necessitate a large addition to the permanent population of the city. All the mechanics now employed in the yard and hundreds more, as well as a large force of laborers, will be required.

The brutal burglar, convicted, sentenced, manacled, and on his way to the penitentiary, is a gentleman when compared with the most respectable of all those Ohio scoundrels who have taken any part in the Cincinnati election frauds—either as suggesters, contrivers, perpetrators, or conniving beneficiaries thereof. But, the worst, because the most intelligent, of these Ohio scoundrels are pets of good society.

The wickedest of all the wicked Democratic papers, to wit, the Macon Telegraph, solemnly remarks that "Cleveland will be a candidate for re-election in 1888 if he can find somebody to introduce him to the Democratic party." This traitor editor appears to have forgotten that Mr. Cleveland was nominated in 1884 because he was believed to be the only candidate who could introduce Republican "kickers" to the Democratic party.

Philadelphia Congress could be induced to extend the benefits of Senator Blair's educational bill to Philadelphia, in order to bring the salaries of our school teachers up to something like the average paid in less pretentious places—Philadelphia.

The salaries paid to teachers in Philadelphia are disgracefully insufficient, but they are just what should be expected in a city that makes a million dollars a year by the sale of filthy water for domestic and other uses.

The National Republican feels authorized to state that when Senator Morgan, on a recent occasion, brought the federal constitution into the Senate, spread it out and overhauled it for leaks, he had forgotten that the regular custodian and delinquent of that sacred instrument, Senator Charles Jones, of Florida, was absent.

How would it work for the government to contract with Devoe for half the weather supply, leaving the Hazen establishment to furnish the other half? Competition should cheapen the cost, and besides, in case of accident, the Hazen factory might be compelled to suspend work for repairs, in which event it would be a great thing to have another establishment in good running order. We commend these suggestions to the interest of economy to Messrs. Randall and Holman.

The friends of Senator Jones, of Florida, say that he has been turned on the subject of sweethearts—Abolition Gazette.

No, it is not the friends but the enemies of the senator who say that. His friends respect him all the more because he has shown that, despite the cares of state—especially the guardianship of the federal

officers enrolled. The usual annual society directory of all naval officers at Washington having been printed this year solely for the convenience of the Secretary of the Navy, we have been unable to obtain the different names on readiness are omitted, or who notice any errors, are requested to forward to us the necessary additions or corrections.

The Washington correspondent of a Virginia Democratic newspaper gives the good cause of civil service reform this loving life:

It is understood that the House labor committee will report favorably Mr. Gibson's bill allowing the heads of departments to appoint labor without competitive examination, and then to assign such appointees to clerical work. If such a bill becomes a law it will enable heads of departments to knock the civil service high, though, judging from the past, it is highly probable they would not do it, as they, at least those from the south, seem to be even more infatuated with that law than the President.

As the Democratic House will not pass this bill, the Republican Senate will not have the satisfaction of killing it. But such a sneaking plan for assassinating the civil service law is fit to grace the inner temple of Democratic reform.

It is said to-day that Mr. Wise will not reply to Mr. Bradley's recent speech until the Secretary of the Navy shall have replied to the resolution adopted by the House asking for instructions regarding the discharge of inscriptions and the removal of Union soldiers from the appointment of ex-rebels at the Norfolk navy yard—Democrat Exchange.

If Mr. Wise would vindicate his patriotism he will postpone replying to that speech until, at least, Mr. Bradley has spoken or an stupendous a statesman as the Hon. George D. Wise, of Virginia, to successfully assault such an array of solid facts as Mr. Bradley put into his speech. On the whole it will be best for Mr. Wise to let it severely alone.

It has been privately known here for some weeks that a movement was on foot to draw the Senator from Conkling from his professional position into the leadership of Republican politics in the state of New York—Washington Correspondent Philadelphia Times.

It was so very "spry" a known that only one man had a suspicion of its existence. Mr. Conkling has been quite as free as any other American citizen to take an active part in politics for the last five years which he has devoted to professional business. As to leadership it is the glorious privilege of every man to lead all who care to be led by him.

The unanimous report by the Republican members of the Senate judiciary committee on the question of obtaining information from the departments of the government is entitled to and should be supported by every Republican member in the Senate. A failure of unanimity would strengthen the enemy and weaken our friends.

The prospect now is that labor, skilled and unskilled, will be in great demand in this city in a few weeks, but there is a large supply on hand.

The Knights of Labor are making life a burden to the Richmond Democrats.

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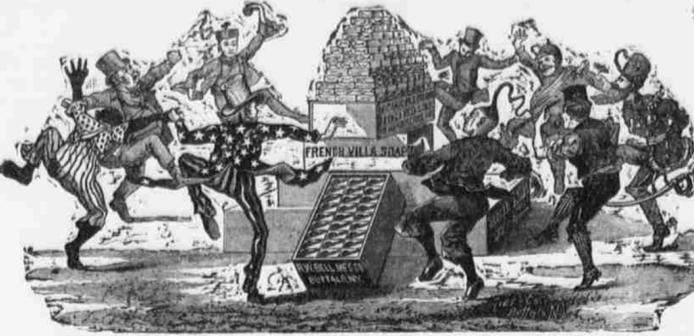
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The California Duchess Again. The adventures known as the California Duchess paid another visit to the city yesterday. She was in company with David S. Ketchum, a former clerk of Baltimore, and registered as man and wife at a fashionable uptown hall, but had scarcely got settled when they were turned out and into the arms of Detectives Black and Huff. The panel blackmail game is believed to have been the object of the visit.

The Fight for Gen. Smith's Place. One of the reasons given for the delay in appointing a successor to Paymaster General Smith is that Senator Harris, who desires the appointment of Pay Director Fulton, has refused to give up his right to the position until the matter until he had seen him, together with the consent of Democratic senators who desire to personally introduce Fulton for the place.

Well Connected But Wayward. A well-connected man, who is believed to be a member of the cabinet, is reported to have been in Baltimore yesterday by Detectives Black and Huff. He will be returned on a charge of bribery, which, however, will probably not be pressed.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GROCER ASSOCIATION will be held at the National Fair Rooms, Vernon Row, WASHINGTON, on FEBRUARY 25, 10 P. M. Business importance will demand the attendance of every member. All who wish to join the association should do so before the meeting. Business importance will demand the attendance of every member. All who wish to join the association should do so before the meeting.

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